

SIEGEL, LADEN WITH TOYS, OFF TO COUNTRY

Jokes With Reporters in London, but Declines to Discuss His Case.

GRANDCHILDREN NOT ILL

Detectives Shadow Ex-Merchant as He Moves About City.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, May 16.—Henry Siegel and his daughter, Mrs. Julia F. Siegel Cavendish, delayed their departure from London for Staffordshire, where Mrs. Cavendish has taken a house for the summer, until this afternoon. Siegel visited his solicitors first and then with a bundle of toys for his grandchildren went to the house of his daughter on Lowndes Square.

Siegel was constantly shadowed by detectives, but he seemed to be oblivious of this. He was in a very jolly mood to-day and made no effort to conceal his good feelings. He bade good-bye to THE SUN correspondent early in the morning and in reiterating his farewell this afternoon he accompanied it with a hearty handshake, saying at the same time, "Is there anything the matter with my grip?"

While Siegel was loquacious in telling his jokes, he declined to discuss his case in any way except to reiterate his statement of last night that it was his intention to return to New York by the Olympic on Wednesday. He added, however, that perhaps he might not be able to get away before Saturday. He had asked the White Star people, he said, to reserve the same stateroom on the Olympic for him that he occupied on the trip from New York.

Before leaving London Mrs. Cavendish telegraphed her governess to bring the children to meet her father and herself at Stafford. When the train reached that place Siegel rushed from the train and grabbed the boy and girl, who were waiting in a big limousine, in his arms. Outward appearances the slightest sign of the illness from which one of them has been suffering, according to the story told by Siegel last night in explaining his sudden departure from New York.

The party motored from the station to the big Elizabethan mansion which Mrs. Cavendish has taken for the season. All the members of exclusive country society are welcome here and Mrs. Cavendish has many guests and visitors. Siegel says he will spend his time while at the Staffordshire place among the chickens.

Mrs. Cavendish occupies a prominent place in society in Staffordshire. Her husband, who was drowned on the Titanic more than two years ago, was a cousin of the Duke of Devonshire and also of Lord Frederick Cavendish, who was murdered in Phoenix Park, Dublin, on May 6, 1882. Lord Frederick was at that time chief secretary to Earl Spencer, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. He was killed the day he took the oath of office while walking in the park with Under Secretary Thomas Henry Burke. Burke, who was very unpopular, was also assassinated. Five persons were hanged for the murders and seven others punished.

SIEGEL MUCH SURPRISED.

Tells Lawyers He Thought He Was Free to Go Abroad.

The following cable was received from Siegel by his lawyers, Stanchfield & Levy, early yesterday morning: "I deeply regret to learn your trouble on account my departure. Cannot understand. Entirely free to go abroad provided I duly appear at trial. Surely this has been done without complaint by other parties. Newspapers bitter attack upon my moves beyond doubt there is great prejudice against me whenever press has opportunity attack me. Will engage passage and return on Olympic twentieth May. Please make me known your trouble on information that I have never intended pursue any course except appear whenever wanted."

BEDOUINS ATTACK SHIP'S CREW.

Kill Two of Italian Liner Stranded on Cyprian Coast.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
ROME, May 16.—A band of Bedouins attacked and killed a seaman and a fireman and wounded the engineer and two passengers when the Italian steamer Solferino grounded on the coast of Cyprian coast today.

HERRICK HAS HEARD NOTHING.

Report of His Heading Federal Reserve Board Unconfirmed.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PARIS, May 16.—Myron T. Herrick, the American Ambassador to France, says he has heard nothing about his being proposed as chairman of the Federal Reserve Board under the provisions of the currency law.

BIG THEATRE FIRE IN MOSCOW.

Imperial Palace Badly Damaged—Loss Placed at \$500,000.

Moscow, May 16.—Part of the Imperial Theatre here was destroyed by fire today. Much costly scenery was burned. The loss is placed at \$500,000.

COREAN TO DIE FOR MURDER.

Man Killed Missionary Formerly of New Jersey Last March.

TOKYO, May 16.—The Court of Appeals pronounced sentence of death today on Tomitaro Watanabe, a Korean, for the murder of Dr. Edgar de Mott Stryker, a missionary, formerly of Hartford, N. J., in March of this year. Dr. Stryker was the head of the hospital near Hokkaido, Korea. When sentence was pronounced the murderer calmly recited a poem of his own composition entitled "Farewell to the World."

CLEAN ITSELF, TOWN HALTS AND WASHES ERIE TRAIN

Incensed Commuters of Closter, N. J., Use Hose and Wet Cloths on Windows, While Women Folk Delay Departure.



Commuters cleaning windows of Erie Railroad passenger coaches.

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 16.—The pride of the Erie Railroad must have been sorely injured this afternoon, when a dozen or more citizens of Closter, representing the Civic Federation, cleaned the dirty windows of a passenger train on the Northern Railroad, due from Jersey City at 3:30 o'clock.

The windows of Erie trains have been dirty for more than a week, the cleaning up force at Jersey City having been cut in half to reduce expenses, and several municipal boards of health have threatened to compel the company to clean the cars and the windows.

The passengers on this particular northern train, at least those of them sitting on the west side of the train, did not know what the large assemblages of people at the Closter depot really meant until a wet mop slammed against the glass removed the dirt and dust.

William A. Votaw was armed with a hose and several passengers were doused with water, some of the windows being opened.

It was expected that a number of women would assist, but at the last moment it was decided that the work was a bit rough, so they were excused.

"I'll tell you women what you can do," suggested Mayor Warren Fardon. "Take

your children and baby carriages and go cars on the 3:20 train to Demarest and then come back on the 3:20—that will give the men folks more chance to wash windows, because you and the children can take all the time you want getting off."

And that's how the women aided in the conspiracy, and the time was well applied.

Robert W. Conner of the Closter Garage ran one of his autos along the railroad tracks the entire length of the train, and Robert Sherman and Herbert Bogart were enabled to wipe off several windows with wet cloths.

The mop and bucket brigade was made up of John Frenn, C. G. Kunfer, M. E. Wilcox, John H. Jurie, P. A. Ochsenschlager, H. R. Metz, S. R. Miller, Elmer Stagg, Robert Jacobs, W. H. Mankels, William A. Votaw and several other men not members of the Civic Federation.

Mayor Fardon and Mayor Bogart of Demarest were interested spectators of the unusual scene, and they thought it ought to have its result.

Closter has been enjoying a "cleanup" period, and the members of the federation concluded it would be a fitting windup to assail the Erie cars.

Conductor John McMahon, who was in charge of the passenger train in question, blushed a deep crimson when he realized what the Closter men were doing with the mops and water pails, but he made no comment.

L. BADIN OWNER OF FOUL COLLECTION

J. P. Morgan Sold Books Which His Father Had Bought in Paris.

AUCTION SET FOR JUNE 3

Treasures Were Offered Previously to Every Bookseller in Europe.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
PARIS, May 16.—The Paris collector Ludovic Badin is probably the present owner of the Edmund Foule collection of rare books on ornamental art, which was formed between the years 1870 and 1900, according to information received by the correspondent of THE SUN from a mail who has taken part in all the negotiations for the purchase and sale of these rare works, which were at one time the property of the late J. Pierpont Morgan. Edmund Foule, the octogenarian who gathered the collection, is still living in Paris, where he has a house in the Rue de Magdebourg, which is full of priceless treasures of Italian art. Some five years ago M. Foule contemplated selling the collection and gave an option to two booksellers, the Quaritchs of London and a Paris firm.

These booksellers offered the collection on the usual terms of 10 per cent. commission over the selling price to Auguste Jacques Doucet of Paris and secondly to the late J. Pierpont Morgan. Both these men declined to buy it. Subsequently the late T. H. Fitzherry, a London lawyer and art expert who frequently advised Mr. Morgan in regard to his art purchases, prevailed upon the American financier to buy the collection direct from M. Foule for \$25,000 francs (\$165,000). Mr. Morgan, according to the story told by THE SUN's informant, always regretted having purchased the collection, declaring that he had been persuaded against his own judgment into buying it.

After the death of Mr. Morgan Ludovic Badin, a Paris collector approached J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., in regard to the repurchase of the collection. He told Mr. Morgan that France had always regretted its loss, whereupon Mr. Morgan returned it at the price for which his father had bought it, keeping only a small album drawing as a souvenir. M. Badin then offered the collection at the same price to M. Doucet, but the latter refused to buy, saying the price was too high. M. Badin then offered the collection to every bookseller in Europe, but had no better success. Finally, Albert Besenbes, a Paris bookseller, agreed to sell the collection at auction at the Hotel Drouot on June 3 and the three following days.

It is not known definitely whether the collection now belongs to M. Badin or M. Besenbes, or to both, but M. Besenbes yesterday said positively that he was not the owner, only an agent, and was simply going to sell the books at auction. It is certain that J. Pierpont Morgan is not connected with the present sale.

SOLACE GOES INTO DRY DOCK.

Hospital Ship Will Remain Here Several Days.

The hospital ship Solace, which brought the sick and wounded from Vera Cruz, was placed in dry dock yesterday morning in the New York Navy Yard for repairs. The refrigerating plant on board has to be fixed before her return trip to Mexico, and that with other repairs will probably keep the vessel here until the middle of next week.

The gunboat Machias, which has been at the yard for several months, will start for Vera Cruz this afternoon. The Machias carries a full complement of officers and men. She will stop at Hampton Roads on the way South.

All of the wounded and sick except one who were brought here by the Solace are improving. The exception, J. E. Ashere, a marine private, whose appendicitis operation led to peritonitis, was removed from the Solace to the Naval Hospital yesterday morning. He is still in a critical condition, but the surgeons have not lost hope of his recovery.

COLONY CLUB GETS MORTGAGE.

Court Grants Right to Raise Purchase Money on New Site.

The Colony Club got permission from Supreme Court Justice Lehman yesterday to execute a purchase money mortgage for \$250,000 on the property recently bought by the club for its new home at the northwest corner of Sixty-second street and Park avenue. The mortgage will be taken by M. Orme Wilson, Richard T. Wilson, Jr., and James M. Edwards, executors under the will of Richard T. Wilson, and it will be signed by Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, as president of the club. The club will pay off a mortgage now standing against part of the property.

The petition of the club said that among the directors who voted to execute the mortgage were Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, Miss Ruth V. Tomblay and Mrs. Egerton L. Winthrop. The petition stated that the club's present property, on Madison avenue between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, has been sold for \$450,000, and the value of the personal assets of the club is \$182,797. The club has debts and liabilities of \$410,944, which includes mortgages of \$297,500 on its present property.

RETURNING ON MAURETANIA.

Lee Shubert and Henry Altman, Jr., Among Those on Boat.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.
LONDON, May 16.—Among the passengers sailing for New York today on the steamship Mauretania are Lee Shubert, Hugh Brown, Dr. M. Miller, Montague Norman, Col. John Carson, Col. J. Burland and Mrs. Burland and Henry Altman, Jr.

CAPTURE GERMAN DESPERADOES

One of Men Killed by Police in a Fight at Havre.

HAVRE, May 16.—Two desperadoes named Frutz and Lambert, who killed a chauffeur at Kolman, in Alsace-Lorraine, and fled to this place, were found in a hotel here by the police this afternoon. The men showed fight, and Frutz fired several shots at the police, who returned the fire.

Frutz was killed and Lambert surrendered. Weapons were also found on Lambert.

DANISH FOOD EXPERT HERE FOR ONE WEEK

Rudolph Schou Explains How His Government Prevents Adulteration.

STRICT LAWS FOUND BEST

Managing Director of Line and Former Minister Also Passengers.

Rudolph Schou, a Councillor of State of Denmark and authority on Danish agricultural matters, arrived yesterday on the Scandinavian-American Line steamship Frederik VIII. from Copenhagen. He went on to Washington to meet Minister Brun, representing Denmark at Washington.

Mr. Schou has not visited America in seventeen years. For the last fifteen years he has been conducting a campaign against impure foods in Denmark. Two years ago, largely as the result of his agitation, a law was passed by the Danish Parliament penalizing the adulteration of foods and laying down strict rules for labelling food products.

"The Government of Denmark," Mr. Schou said on his arrival, "marks all food exports from the country. Guarantees pure by the Government of Denmark. Our country exports 100,000 tons of butter a year, most of it going to Great Britain, besides bacon and other food products."

"We have found that stringent laws and the Government guarantee have increased the volume of business by increasing the confidence of other countries in our goods."

"Any sort of preservative is absolutely prohibited in Denmark. If a Government permits a packer to use one-tenth of 1 per cent. of benzol or soda, what is there to prevent his increasing the amount to one-fifth or one-half of 1 per cent. or even 1 per cent. Absolutely pure food needs no preservative. The mere fact that a food contains preservative is ground for the presumption that something is wrong."

Mr. Schou will be in this country only a week, returning on the Frederik VIII. on his return trip to Copenhagen to deliver one lecture in this country on "The Control, Inspection and Marking of Food."

C. M. T. Cold, managing director of the United Steamship Company of Copenhagen, owner of the Scandinavian-American and other lines, also was a passenger on the Frederik VIII. He was accompanied by his daughter, Agnete, who is 17 years old. The young lady is a Washington, where Mr. Cold has business, and will return on the same ship next week.

Former Minister Here.

Court Chamberlain Hegermann-Lindene, who was Danish Minister to the United States from 1872 to 1880 and who has retired from the diplomatic service, was another passenger on the Frederik VIII. He was accompanied by his wife, who was formerly Mrs. M. P. P. and who is the author of a book of reminiscences bearing the title, "Letters of a Diplomat's Wife." Mme. Hegermann-Lindene is here to look after the publication of a new book of reminiscences of her life in Berlin, Paris, Stockholm and Washington, which the Harpers will publish in October.

Judge Johannes Stein, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Denmark, and his sister, Miss Karen Stein, also arrived on the Frederik VIII.

SALES WITH LOAD OF SUPPLIES.

Panaman Also Carries Ammunition for Vera Cruz Troops.

The steamship Panaman of the Hawaiian Line, loaded with ammunition and supplies for Gen. Funston, nosed her way through the Narrows just before noon yesterday to join the other three transports, which left this port within the last few days. The Panaman is an oil burner and expects to pick up the rest of the fleet before the vessels reach Galveston.

The four ships carry a complete reserve base for an entire army division of 20,000 men. The last vessel had on board Capt. Malah and a company of 14 men of the Ordnance Department, who boarded her while 6,000 rounds of fifteen pound shrapnel shells were being transferred from Government barges in the lower bay.

The quartermaster's department of the Department of the East is prepared to send any additional supplies that may be needed by trains to Galveston. Already cars are out for special auto trucks to take the place of part of the usual complement of 623 wagons that go with an army division.

BIG ORDER FOR UNION PACIFIC.

Nine Hundred Steel Freight Cars to Be Built.

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.—As an indication of reviving business conditions in the central West, the Union Pacific Railroad announced today that it had just placed an order for 900 all steel freight cars, 400 being built for the shipping of autos and 500 for regular freight service. The contract went to Lavenport, Ia.

Gilbert White Home From Paris.

Gilbert White, the American artist and author of "Stuart, Edward White," the author, arrived with Mrs. White brought with him the decorative panels for the new country house at New Haven which he painted in his Paris studio.

WILL GOBBLE UP MEXICO.

United States Sure to Do It, Says Representative Wingo.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—A prediction that the United States will ultimately extend its southern border so as to include all Mexico was made in the House today by Representative Wingo of Arkansas, a Democrat.

Mr. Wingo gave this as his reason for opposing a provision in the diplomatic bill appropriating \$150,000 for the erection of an American embassy building in Mexico city.

"There is no need for such a building; we shall soon own Mexico," said Mr. Wingo. "We may be able to patch up peace now, but the history of Mexico shows we have on our border a lawless, turbulent people. The history of Mexico for 400 years has been one of strife, revolution, anarchy, despotism. I do not want war. I hope it can be averted, but I am not cherishing illusions that we will have permanent peace in Mexico."

"That will not come until we go into and take possession of the country. Whether it be wise is not the question. I think I know the temper of the American people. I think I have read correctly the history of this country, and whether you do it this year or next year I think those hearing me will live to sit a Congress that will see that Mexican border pushed to the canal."

BROKER STRICKEN IN BILTMORE BATHROOM

Charles L. Brodt of Washington Dies Suddenly—Owen H. Odell of Kansas City Also.

Charles L. Brodt, 63 years old, a retired stock broker of Washington, D. C., died suddenly at the Hotel Biltmore, presumably some time early yesterday morning. A maid who could not get in to make up his room yesterday afternoon had herself let in by a pass key and found him dead in the bath room.

The hotel notified Coroner Feinberg and called Dr. L. C. Danforth of 40 West Fifty-seventh street, who said that Mr. Brodt had been dead probably twelve hours.

Mr. Brodt registered at the hotel on Monday. He had personal letters from James Buckley, a passenger agent for the Erie Railroad. Mr. Buckley identified the body and said that Mr. Brodt had been retired from active business for some years and lived at his country home, Maple Farm, at Lewinsville, Va., about twelve miles south of Washington. The widow was notified and will reach New York today.

Mr. Brodt had been suffering from heart trouble and left Washington about a week ago with Mrs. Brodt to consult a heart specialist here. Mrs. Brodt remained with him in this city until Friday afternoon.

A second death from heart trouble at the Biltmore yesterday was that of Owen H. Odell, 62 years old, of the wholesale dry goods firm of William Falkner & Co., Kansas City.

At 6 o'clock in the evening Mrs. Odell telephoned the hotel office that her husband had been seized with a heart attack. The house physician, Dr. John A. Jackson, was called and worked over Mr. Odell, but he died in half an hour. Mr. and Mrs. Odell reached the Biltmore Wednesday.

The shots aroused the neighbors and they rushed to the scene, but arrived too late to be of any aid to the wounded boys. Mrs. Adams was assisted to a bed and according to last accounts she was in fairly good condition and will probably recover.

The room in which the duel took place was battle scarred. The walls were stained and the furniture was broken.

The families of the youths visited the scene and extended to each other what consolation they could. No particular blame is attached to Mrs. Adams, for it is declared she did not know of the entity that had drawn up between the boys on her account. Her statements concerning the shooting are incoherent.

Two Boys Dead in Duel Over a Woman

Kentucky Youths in Their Fusillade Wound Her Three Times.

ENCOUNTER IN HER HOME

Divorcee Invites Them to Her House Without Knowing of Their Jealousy.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 16.—Hubbard Miniard, aged 17, and Henderson Hensley, aged 18, died each other last night near Hyden in a duel as the result of their infatuation for a divorcee, Mrs. Martha Adams, aged 24, who was wounded while trying to stop the encounter.

Miniard was shot four times and Hensley three times. Mrs. Martha Adams received three wounds. The duel was fought at Mrs. Adams's home on Coons Creek, near Hyden, in the mountains of Leslie county.

Miniard, the son of J. B. Miniard, County Attorney of Leslie, and Hensley, son of a leading farmer, had been lifelong friends and their families have been intimate. In the neighborhood of their homes lives Mrs. Adams, who was divorced from her husband several months ago. Both boys declared themselves in love with her, but she apparently thought as much of one as she did of the other.

Invites Boys to Her Home.

She evidently did not know of the ill feeling that had recently developed between the boys. So yesterday afternoon she invited them to spend a few hours with her. They both went and soon after they arrived their jealousy, which had been smoldering for weeks, broke bounds. The infuriated youths drew their revolvers and began firing. Terrified, the young woman ran between them. Miniard and Hensley, according to the report of the affair, dodged around her in the room trying to hit each other without endangering her. The appearance of the room indicates this.

One bullet, however, entered her arm, another her face and another her thigh. She sank to the floor while the youths continued their efforts to exterminate each other. Miniard finally fell with four wounds and Hensley dropped with three.

Neighbors Hear the Shots.

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